

Troopers Arrest Student for Possession of a Firearm While in School – Wilmington

Wilmington – The Delaware State Police have arrested 17 year old Ahmeer Ryle of Wilmington, on multiple weapons related offenses, after it was determined that he was in possession of a firearm while in school.

The incident occurred at approximately 8:03 a.m., Wednesday, March 4, 2020, at Concord High School, located at 2501 Ebright Rd., Wilmington, when while in a classroom, a teacher observed a handgun fall out of Ryle's book bag. Ryle immediately gathered the weapon and his belongings and fled the school on foot. The School Resource Officer was notified immediately and located Ryle on Naaman's Rd., just east of Ebright Rd., where he was taken in to custody without further incident. Upon being taken in to custody Ryle was no longer in possession of the weapon. It was determined that Ryle had discarded the weapon at an unknown location at some point after fleeing the school.

After an exhaustive search of the area utilizing Troopers on foot, K-9 units, and the Delaware State Police helicopter, the weapon could still not be located. Ryle has been uncooperative in assisting with the recovery of the weapon.

Ryle was transported to Troop 1 where he was charged with the following:

- Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon
- Possession of a Firearm by a Prohibited Juvenile
- Possession of a Weapon in a Safe School Zone
- Tampering With Physical Evidence

Ryle was arraigned in Family Court and committed to a juvenile

facility on \$20,000.00 secured bail.

The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the School Resource Officer, Cpl. J. Hatchell by calling at 302-365-8583.

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